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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I - WHEAT

1. ON JAN 3, AMBASSADOR WROTE TO ABD AL-MOETI EL ARABI, MINISTER OF MARITIME AFFAIRS, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MARTRANS OPERATIONS, REQUESTING EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF THE OPENING OF LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR THE FREIGHT ON PL 480 TITLE I SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT. EL ARABI REPLIED ON JAN 18 AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE EYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING IMPORTANT STEPS TO FACILITATE FORMALITIES TO EXPEDITE THE OPENING OF LETTERS OF CREDIT SO THAT THIS PAST EXPERIENCE (MARYLAND TRADER PROBLEM) WILL NOT BE REPEATED, AND I HOPE THE RESULTS WILL APPPEAR VERY SOON. UNQUOTE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT QUOTE STEPS UNQUOTE MENTIONED BY EL ARABI INCLUDE PERMISSION FOR MARTRANS TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH NATIONAL BANK ON PL 480 TRANSACTIONS. EILTS

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